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There are many wrinkles to be learned even in housecleaning. There can scarcely be a greater mistake than that which is made in the common mode of sweeping carpets. The most general practice of using tea-leaves is decidedly bad. They not only discolor the carpets, but, if broken up, are worked into the threads and cause a multitude which becomes most unwholesome. A few cuttings of cotton rags, moistened in water, and thrown over the carpet will prevent the dust rising, and will brighten its color; the rags can be washed out, dried and used again.

Mrs. Annie Beant will not go West to lecture as reported. She sails for home May 6 and according to her own statement will never cross the ocean again.

The dandelion is the prettiest and most popular flower in the millinery gardens.

Not-blower, imitating amethyst, emerald and topaz, for stunning sleeves, collars and plaques, are called "jewels," and are much sold.

The new French hats are decidedly handsome, the patterns being of the most varied description, and many colors being used in printing them. The silk spangly will appear to the fancy of many ladies, for while they are eminently suitable in wear, they resemble to the last an appearance of refined elegance.

The most fashionable examples are woven with a scallop shell in white silk upon a groundwork of *fin de siècle* red, turquoise blue, coral color, Nile green, or, indeed, almost any good shade.

Rosa Bonheur paints but slowly now. Her latest picture has been in hand for over two years. It is now completed, and although worked upon at Fontainebleau, it is a Scottish Highland subject, painted direct from sketches from nature. It is called "After a Storm in the Highlands." The models used throughout were taken across the Channel from their native heath, and the accessories used in the picture are also from Argyleshire. In her subject, she has painted the painter has selected a theme which is in a sense, and this has given a tenderness and freshness to the work that she has not hitherto approached, she has much of her work has been.

In place of the combined hat, coat and umbrella stand, a hat stand is a great improvement on the antique stand for several reasons, the first being that hats and coats are hidden from the greedy gaze of the hall thief, who, not infrequently, makes raids on the overcoat of the gentlemen of a family; next, the clothing contained in the hall wardrobe is protected from the dust arising from the daily sweeping; or still worse, from her moving back and forth to and fro before or after sweeping, a generally damaging process.

For the people who do not care to wear a chain, there is a pocket-box for the watch-price \$5.

Spectacle cases are made of open leather work, trimmed with carved stiver, and intended to be worn at the side with a chain. The cases for the spectacles are half the size of the spectacle holders.

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SPORTING NEWS AND NOTES.

Another Day's Outcomes of Baseball Championship Struggles.

Fitzsimmons to Fight the Black Pearl—General Gossip.

"Mutrie" men arrive and jump right at us, says this morning's Philadelphia Press. That's just what they did, winning yesterday's game from the Quakers despite the fact that all the regular Quaker catchers were used up, that Jim O'Rourke had to go behind the bat, where he hasn't been before for ages, and that Welch had to relieve June in the box because the latter's delivery was too rapid for the unpracticed catcher. The score was 11 to 8, and the New York game was almost errorless. But for the latter fact the result might have been different, as the Phillies made sixteen hits in the Quaker fourteen. Over in Brooklyn Lord John Clarkson, of Boston, was knocked out of the box, and Kilroy had to finish the game. The Grooms won by a score of 18 to 6, and exhibited 30 safe hits, with a total of 40 bases, as evidence of their prowess at the bat. Pittsburgh beat Chicago 10 to 3, and Cleveland defeated Cincinnati 12 to 3. In the American Association, Columbus beat Louisville 10 to 0, Knell holding the Colonels down to three safe hits. Cincinnati lost to St. Louis on errors, by a score of 3 to 1. St. Louis only made one base hit and Cincinnati made four. Championship standings up to today:

League	W.	L.	St. A.	St. A.	W.	L.	St. A.	St. A.
Boston	8	3	667	Baltimore	12	4	720	
Philadelphia	7	4	600	Brooklyn	11	5	610	
Chicago	6	5	580	St. Louis	10	6	610	
Pittsburgh	5	4	540	Cincinnati	8	7	510	
Brooklyn	4	6	530	Cleveland	7	7	510	
Cincinnati	3	7	520	St. Louis	4	11	387	

The fifteenth annual games of the Scottish-American Athletic Club will be held on Memorial Day at Caledonia Park, Jersey City. The following events are open to all amateurs: 100 yards run, 400-yard run, 800-yard run, one-mile run, three-mile run and three-mile walk. Handicap gold and silver medals will be given to the winners in each event, rules of the Amateur Athletic Union to govern; a kidnapping by E. C. Carter, the A. A. U. official handicapper. The prizes will be placed on exhibition in prominent places for several weeks prior to the games. The Scotch games are always well attended.

The following crew is a possible entry by the Savannah Boat Club in the coming Long Island regatta: William Wilson, stroke; M. E. Flaherty, No. 3; T. Flaherty, No. 2; G. Knapp, bow, and William Mathias, coxswain. Average weight 200 pounds, or about eight to a ton.

At the last Emerald Club shoot Major George Remsen walked away with the Class A medal with ten straight kills. Gus Nowak killed ten also for the Class B medal. The Major won his third consecutive medal by defeating Tony Batty by the score of 11 to 9 out of a possible fifteen birds at twenty-eight yards. At this rate, the Major will win the championship of the world, which he will look sharp after his laurels. In the two sweeps following the main event, "Boggy" allied straight in both events and captured the gold medal each time. He says one medal is enough for him in a season. "I haven't had and in the initial sweep, as one of his birds dropped dead just over the rear boundary."

Sullivan scarcely knew he had so many staunch admirers left until the claim of championship was made for him.

Pat Daly and Jim Collins were matched last night to fight at 122 pounds, weigh in two hours before entering the ring.

The Sylva Athletic Club will hold its all-round games to-morrow morning at Tyler's Park.

The grounds of the Irish-American Athletic Club, at Erasmus, N. J., are being prepared for the reception of a large number of athletes on the occasion of the S. L. game between the team of the I. A. A. C. and the Stars and Stripes. The Irish-American Athletic Club, which was postponed from last Sunday will also be played on this occasion.

The Brooklyn club will continue their endeavor to instruct in Boston in the science of playing the game of basketball. They have sent a couple of boys to the city to study the game under the supervision of the Brooklyn club. The boys will be in the city in which the Brooklyn club handle the ball.

They're the same old giants, when it comes to playing against each other, away from home.

The contracts of Weller, Sharrett and Buckley with New York are terminated.

Harvard shot after all that it is "not conventional" to play with Princeton. Where is Harvard's sporting blood?

The United States Official Investigation of Baking Powders Shows Royal Baking Powder Superior to all Others

IS "HUTCH" MISSING AGAIN? A CORRECTED ROMANCE.

Report that He Disappeared After Reaching Terre Haute.

A Press News special from Terre Haute, Ind., today states that R. P. Hutchinson, one of the Quakers, the Chicago operator, disappeared again in that city last night, leaving a note on which he was bound from Evansville to Chicago.

Other dispatches have stated that Mr. Hutchinson's son had gone to Evansville to take him home.

WEAVER'S WELCOME TO AMERICA Robbed of His All His First Night Ashore.

Henry Weaver, a young immigrant, who arrived here yesterday on the steamship Ryeland, complained at the Edge Office this morning that he had been robbed of all his money, \$140.

With John Doris, a fellow-passenger, he visited a house on Second avenue last night, and when he was alone he was robbed of his money, which he did not have the money. Detective Grodin is looking for the house the immigrants visited.

DEAD IN HER BEDROOM. A Pretty Servant Girl Asphyxiated by Escaping Gas.

Jane McLaughlin, a pretty woman of twenty-one years, a servant in the family of E. Baer, 105 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, was found dead in her bed at 6.30 o'clock this morning.

Her father found the gas-burner turned on full, and the woman was quite dead. It is supposed she had fallen to sleep of the gas when she went to bed, and the druggist blew out the flame. Her body will be cared for by her employer.

An Eleven-Year-Old Highwayman. Eleven-year-old Frank Collins, of 384 East Forty-sixth street, was sent to the Catholic reformatory by Justice Murray in Yorkville Police Court this morning on his father's charge of holding up eight-year-old Robert Levine on Second avenue and robbing him of a two-dollar bill.

\$10 for a Peck of Potatoes. Martin Ochloff, a potato peddler of 1672 First avenue, was held in Yorkville Police Court this morning charged by Mrs. Estelle Rubinstein of 125 East Eighth street, with having run off with a \$10 bill she gave him in payment for a peck of potatoes.

Must Pay His Wife's Lawyers. Douglas Green was today ordered by Justice O'Brien, in Supreme Court, to pay his wife counsel fee of \$500 in her suit for absolute divorce.

He—And do you mean to tell me that you engaged yourself to me for mere caprice, intending all the time to throw me over? She—Oh, yes, but I'm writing a novel, and I've got to have an adieu letter in it. I need a model, and so I—Shall I send you a copy of the book?

A Pitfall. (From Lyle's.)

She—Love is blind, you know. He—No—It's the lover—let's why he falls into it.

His Ex-poses. (From Puck.)

Tom Knox—I am glad to see that you have joined our Illuminati Club.

He—Oh, yes, yes; the Dootah we commenced ex-poses, you know; and I heard that walking was good, I just walk down every hallway, and wear the papas!

Family Differences. (From the Epoch.)

Simkins—Do you and your wife get along well together?

Ben Peck—She gets along well enough, but I don't.

How Could He? (From Brooklyn Life.)

That was pretty mean in Edwin Booth.

What did he do?

Dead and to write his autobiography and promptly refused to let any one see it.

An Indication. (From Puck.)

Why do you think George will make a good amateur artist?

Why? Because he is so quarrelsome.

His French. (From Brooklyn Life.)

He—What an advantage it is to speak another language. When I am very angry I tell and say more than I mean, I talk in French, so he doesn't understand.

—He is a Frenchman, I presume.

Stood Corrected. (From the American Green.)

Weeks—Ah, that fellow Linsley leads a fast life.

Westman—No; you mean he follows a fast car. Linsley is very fast in anything.

When Baby was